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H. RES. 447

Permitting the use of the frank for mailings which include solicitations for charities responding to a major disaster which is the subject of a Presidential declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That in applying the requirements of sec-
2 tion 3210(a) of title 39, United States Code, to a mailing
3 by a Member of the House of Representatives (including
4 a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress),
5 the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Stand-

ards may not find that the mailing is not frankable solely because it includes a solicitation of funds for or on behalf of an entity for the purpose of supporting relief efforts and activities in response to a major disaster for which the President has made a declaration under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (or, in the case of a mailing sent electronically, includes a link to such a solicitation on an Internet site), if the entity is included in the list of relief organizations responding to the disaster which is maintained or referred to in official notices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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